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1. (amended) In a method for connecting ends of first and second flattened tubes, the improvements comprising:

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